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1. DEPARTMENT APPROVES COURSE OF ACTION SUGGESTED IN
REFTEL PARA 1.

2. TEXT OF PROPOSED RESPONSE SHOULD BE CHANGED AS
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FOLLOWS: REPLACE VERY FIRST SENTENCE (REFTEL PARA 2A)
WITH "UNDER NATO PROCEDURES AND DEFINITIONS A NATION
DOES NOT PASS FULL COMMAND OF ITS ARMED FORCES TO A NATO
COMMANDER."

3. CHANGE SHOULD PRECLUDE ANY CONFUSION OR CONTRADICTION
BETWEEN "NATIONAL COMMAND" AND EXTENT OF COMMAND NATO

EXERCISES OVER NATIONAL FORCES.

4. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE.

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